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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Akira IMAI, et al.
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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
Art Group: 1765
Examiner: William A. Powell

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2003

Sir:

Supplementing the Preliminary Amendment filed July 22, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as listed in the following and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.